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APPLICANT: Hendrik Johan BERANDS CONF. NO.: 5599
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 9, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

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